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#### ESTEEMED VULCAN DISTRICT RESIDENT PASSES

Tuesday, May 11th, 1937, death removed another very worthy resident in the person of William Henry McLean. He deceased was in his 60th year and had been in poor health during the past few years, and was confined to his bed since October, 1935. Mr. McLean was born at Thornbury, Ontario, being a son of Joseph and Aurinda (Pulford) McLean, formerly of Brockville, Ontario. In religion he was a member of the Baptist denomination of Christians. His vocation in life was agriculture, in which he was successful.

He is survived by his sorrowing widow, the mother, Marshall B. McLean of Melville, Washington, a sister, Mrs. T. A. Gordon of Vulcan and other relatives who are left to mourn his passing.

Mr. McLean's mother was a grand daughter of the late Col. Fuford, U. E. L. of Brockville, Ontario.

The funeral was held from his late residence at Reid Hill, Alta., Friday, May 14th. The services in the house next to the grave were held by Rev. T. B. Winter, rector of St. Albans' Anglican church, Vulcan. Interment was made from his late residence at Reid Hill, Alta.

The pall bearers were F. E. Davis, C. Deak, H. J. Maanen, Wm. E. Myers, A. L. S. Sutherland and A. A. Warner.

Funeral tributes were from Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Black, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Maanen, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. A. McEwen, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith, Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Hickman, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith, Dorothy and Goldie Deak, "A Friend," Mr. and Mrs. Dystrom, the Walker family and from the bereaved wife.

#### CROP PROSPECTS BRIGHTER

A generous rain fell over this district last Saturday and Sunday. Crops in the district are looking fairly well considering the heavy winds recently. Grasshoppers and cutworms are reported doing some damage. The grasshopper problem caused by the municipality, together with the cool weather and heavy rains is bad medicine for the pests, and prompt action by the farmers will put an end to a very high per cent of the grasshoppers.

The rainfall Saturday and Sunday as reported from the three districts is as follows: 10 miles west of Champion, 1.50; Champion, .87—Six miles east, and 4 miles west, 1.25, making an average of 1.205 inches.

#### FAMOUS BRONC RIDER, DEAD

Pete Knight, of Crossfield, famous bronc rider, who in his day tackled in very rough, tough and noisy broncs, was thrown from his horse at the Hayward rodeo, Hayward, Calif., last Tuesday and died shortly after. Recently Pete and his wife moved to the United States, locating at Hayward.

Be sure to attend the baseball game at the local diamond,

#### HALES AVIATION STRIDES

Sir Philip Scales, British Under-Secretary of State for Air, painted a bright picture of the Royal Air Force and the British aircraft industry during the tabling of the air force estimates in the House of Commons. The equipment of the R.A.F. is second to none he said, and during the next three years will take delivery of more machines than in the previous 17 years since the war.

#### AN INTERESTING COPY

The Chronicle has received a copy of the Dawson News, a newspaper published three times a week in Dawson, Yukon. It is four pages. The subscription rates are \$1.50 per month. Single copy 25c. Display advertising is \$1.00 per inch.

#### MANY INQUIRIES FROM TOURISTS

A flood of inquiries from prospective tourists indicates that Canada will have a record business year in that respect.

Last year, tourists spent \$331,000,000 in Canada, it is estimated. This year bids fair, however, to exceed the previous peak year in boom times when tourists bought \$250,000,000 worth of business in this country. The extensive publicity campaign carried on has resulted in the heaviest volume of inquiries yet experienced by the Canadian Travel Bureau. Naturally, the great percentage of these came from the United States.

Last year, Alberta got about one half of one per cent of the money spent by tourists in Canada. It did not get any more than one-tenth what British Columbia got from tourists, though Alberta's beauty spots and playgrounds elicit far more of the coast province.

"The reason is that British Columbia has had surfaced highways," says an official of the Alberta Motor Association. "Tourists won't come to Alberta when they can travel elsewhere over hard surfaced highways."

Cold figures confirm C.M.A.'s statement. Experience in the United States shows that to be a fact.

The tourist is looking for new fields to conquer. But he does not desire to make such conquests at the expense of his motor equipment, and uncomfortable driving over lumpy, tough, dusty or potholed highways. Alberta will take her rightful place in the tourist picture when her highways are hard surfaced.

#### TOO MUCH RAIN

Ontario farmers are worried by the excess of moisture in most parts of the province. Cultivation has been held up by wet mud; spring seeding delayed by abundant rains.

between Blackie and Champion on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

#### Carmangay Hospital Officially Opened

Wednesday was an auspicious and glorious day for Carmangay when a large crowd came in from all around for the opening of the hospital.

Hon. Peter Dawson, member for this district performed the opening ceremony in few well chosen words on the need of such an institution. Following this the people were permitted to go through the building and many were the words of praise for the fine layout of the hospital.

From there they went to the community hall to hear the programme that had been arranged for the occasion. In one instance it fell down in that some of the doctors who were to have addressed the gathering were present. The rest however went off smoothly with the following taking part: D. H. Russell was chairman; E. J. Griffin, a short talk on municipal hospital and doctors; dance, Vera and Margery Cook and the Parker; Mrs. Vilas Teskey on behalf of the ladies welcomed the people and told what they had done and intended to do; community singing; a dance (duet), from Carmangay; Mrs. Roberts of Barons; a solo; Bill Reed of Barons, reeve of Little Bow Municipality spoke on hospitalization and state medicine; Ruth Irwin, of Barons a solo; Joy, Anna, a solo; Const. Ridley, a solo; Sandy Fraser a few words on how the hospital came; a solo; dance, Eva Latiff, Dorothy Hummel and Ruth Dupes, of Champion; dance, "Merry Widow" waltz; Ann Lee and Buddy Weiss, Champion; Mexican dance, Eva Latiff and Ruth Dupes, Champion.

Mr. Dawson a few words on doctors Dimock and Freeze. At the conclusion Mr. Vilas Teskey invited everyone present to partake of the lunch which the ladies had prepared.

#### Chinese Draws Funds to Test Bank's Reserve

A Chinese appeared in the Mount Pleasant branch of the Royal Bank of Canada in Vancouver recently and said he wished to withdraw his account, which amounted to \$7400.

The teller was a little surprised, especially when the Chinese said he wanted cash. He asked him what he intended to do with it. "I just want him," said the Chinese.

The manager, who had previously advised the Chairman on his investments, then took a hand and wondered what the Chinese wanted with so much money.

"Still the Chinese insisted, so there was nothing to do but count it out. This took a matter of fifteen minutes, and the Oriental occupied another half hour checking it over. Then he pushed it back at the teller.

"All right," he said, "you got him all O.K. I leave him with you."

#### DANCE REVUE WELL RECEIVED

The dance revue given by Miss Valerie Ellwood's dance pupils last Friday evening in the community hall was a splendid performance, and was worthy of a much larger patronage.

Great credit is due Miss Ellwood for the excellent training of her pupils, which was demonstrated by them in each individual act.

The members of the class are to be commended for their ability in producing the various dance acts as taught by Miss Ellwood.

Someone had told the Chinese that his money wasn't there. He wished to make sure. That was all.

#### People's League Organize Branch

The People's League meeting with Capt. H. G. Scott, a speaker was very well attended by an enthusiastic audience of around one hundred and twenty five.

Mr. Scott gave a very interesting address on the aims and objects of the league, and particularly stressed the fact that this was not political organization, but its one aim was for a non party government for the province of Alberta.

He gave the leagues, ideas of the improvements that might be made on the unemployment and the relief situation, the debt situation, both private and public, and also the farmers' troubles, drought, pests and a marketing problems.

After the address, a question period was opened, and Mr. Scott, answered all questions to the best of his ability, and in a very courteous manner.

A Champion branch of the People's League was formed, and the following officers appointed.

President: E. Griffin; Secretary: H. E. Gill; executive committee: H. J. Higgins; P. M. Patterson; G. L. Dupes; Louis Smith; J. A. Long; Mrs. Alexander; Mrs. Walter Nelson; Mrs. H. Matlock. Membership cards are being sold for twenty-five cents. Anyone wishing to become a member, may do so by applying to any of the above officers of the Champion branch.

#### Classified Ads.

For ads, not exceeding 5 lines (figure 5 words to line), charges are: 5c for first insertion, 25c for each insertion thereafter.

"Cards of Thanks" and "In Memoriam"—10c per line. Minimum charge 5c.

Announcements under the heading "Coming Events" are 10c per line, six words to line.

#### People's League Proposal to the Political Parties

Listen to our Speakers  
Next Monday and Tuesday

May 31 4-5  
June 1 9-10 P.M.

Join our Local Branch

#### Champion Theatre

Saturday, May 29th 1937

#### "Secret Valley"

With  
Richard Arlen and  
Virginia Grey

Saturday, May 29th - Show at 8.30

#### GOVERNMENT WHEAT POLICY FOR 1937

It is now considered impossible that the Royal Grain Inquiry Commission being conducted by Mr. Justice Targoon will be able to have a report ready before the next harvest, but it is suggested that an interim report may be presented which will influence the federal government's policy in regard to this season's crop.

It is believed that the Ottawa attitude, although thought to be unfavourable to fixed prices, guarantees and the government in the wheat business at all, will be decidedly influenced by Judge Targoon's report.

It is anticipated that the Commission will shortly adjourn its sittings, possibly by the first of June as Hon. J. L. Balfour, Commission counsel, has to go to the Privy Council in London in June, Judge Targoon will also go overseas to study the wheat position there.

#### District Wedding Of Interest

A pretty wedding took place at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic church in Vulcan on Tuesday morning, May 18, when Edna Anne, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lake Oshibier of Champion, was united in marriage to the late Patrick O'Connell, son of Mr. Daniel O'Connell and the late Daniel O'Connell of Brant.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her father to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, played by Mrs. Tony Bach. She was veiled in white satin on princess lines with hand embroidered veil of silk net in coronet style and carried a bouquet of pale pink carnations. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Helen Felt, of Calgary, who wore pale pink flowered chiffon with white accessories. The bridegroom was attended by his brother Mr. Daniel O'Connell.

Little Tessie Beingsen, cousin of the bride, acted as flower girl and carried a basket of flowers. She was dressed in ruffled pink organdie with white to match. Max Beingsen was ring bearer. The ushers were Mr. Herbert Hunzinger and Mr. Robert Felt.

Mrs. Oshibier, mother of the bride, wore black and white with black accessories and shoulder corsage. Mrs. O'Connell, mother of the groom, wore deep blue with grey accessories and shoulder corsage. The bridesmaids, Miss Cunningham, Miss Felt, Miss Felt, assisted by Rev. Father Bowlin of Vulcan, officiated. Solo was rendered by Mrs. J. Hunzinger and Mrs. Felt.

A wedding breakfast was served to the immediate families at the home of the bride, the rooms being tastefully decorated in pink and white, and the table centered with a three-tiered wedding cake.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Connell are spending their honeymoon on the Pacific coast—Lethbridge Herald.

#### Empire Day in Champion

Despite the muddy condition of roads and fair grounds the Eiks held their Sports Day on Monday and a good crowd was in attendance. Those that were present were in a particularly happy mood, due to the splendid rain of Saturday and Sunday, and this helped greatly in putting over the day. With the aid of ashes the baseball diamond was made possible for play and the games provided the main entertainment for the day.

Vulcan and Champion met in the first baseball game, this contest provided the crowd with fair entertainment although Champion led a considerable edge throughout the entire game. The score was 7-0 in favor of Champion. Batteries: Vulcan, Snow and Reor; Champion, Robinson and Harwood.

Two softball games were played, the Orphans of Carmangay defeating the Harmony Bluebirds 13-8; Barons girls team winning from Champion 5-4. Both games were well contested and added to the general enjoyment.

A number of sports were dispensed with, also the horse shoe tournament. Several games of horseshoe were played during the afternoon by devotees of that pastime.

The final baseball game which should have been between Staveley and Campbell, found Vulcan and Champion again in the field, due to it being impossible for Staveley to attend. Champion again took the honors defeating Vulcan 16-2. Batteries: Vulcan, Fulton, Enright and Reor; Champion, Walker and Hargraves.

E. Sierup utilized both games with evident satisfaction to everyone concerned, in fact this feature was noteworthy in the promptness of the appearance of the teams when "Play Ball" was called, and the lack of disputes.

The crowd present numbered many from Barons, Carmangay, Vulcan and Reid Hill districts and was certainly a very good crowd due to the wet condition of the roads and also the fact that it was mid day before the Eiks finally decided it would be possible to continue with the sports.

The dance in the evening taxed the capacity of the Community hall to the utmost, claiming one of the largest crowds present since the opening of the hall. Don and his Rhythm Vendors provided excellent music for the occasion. A picture show in Campbell's hall also provided an evening that was well past enjoyed.

The Eiks are to be highly congratulated on the manner in which they got together and hastily arranged the day, after it had been decided to postpone at least sport events.

## Problem For China

Facilities For Treating Million Lepers Are Very Inadequate

An appeal for increased activity in the detection and treatment of leprosy was sent to the Chinese National Government at Nanking after delegates to the Third National Leprosy Conference calculated China has at least 1,000,000 lepers and facilities for treating not more than 2,000.

At the conference, 850 foreign and Chinese physicians decided to ask the National Government to provide special leprosy training in all medical colleges.

Delegates declared there are "only a handful" of trained doctors in China who "know anything about the treatment of leprosy, which is believed to affect one person in each 400 of population."

The conference was told 2,000 lepers roam at large in Shanghai, in an area segregated or restrained. The annual report of the Shanghai National Leprosarium, now slightly more than a year old, showed the building had accommodation for 180 patients but lack of funds limited the number of lepers treated to 75.

## The King's War Service

Started In Navy But Later He Joined Royal Air Force

George VI., as Prince Albert, entered the naval service as a cadet at 14, and was serving on the battleship Collingwood at the outbreak of the Great War. He was aboard her at the Battle of Jutland, in 1916, served in the forward gun turret and was mentioned in despatches.

Toward the end of 1917 he entered the Royal Air Force and a month before the Armistice went to France on the R.A.F. staff, remaining until the close of hostilities.

The King suffered frequently from illness during his naval career, and in 1914 was removed to Aberdeen for an appendicitis operation. Although he had not completely recovered, he returned to sea duty in 1915 and until he joined the staff of the Commander-in-Chief at Portsmouth. He again returned to sea, but had to submit to another operation.

Joining the air force in 1917, he reached the rank of squadron leader, wing commander and group captain.

## Doing A Good Job

Airplanes Are Carving Out New Highways Every Day

Quite recently air crashes in the United States have temporarily shaken the faith of the public. But the airplanes are still carrying their passengers across the continent every day. People may have their own opinions about the safety and reliability of air travel, but none can gainsay the fact that airplanes are still carving out new air highways and are doing their job with a prosaic disregard of everything but life in hand.

The steam engine and the automobile were regarded with horror in their early stages. But where would we be to-day without them? And, fifty years hence, perhaps earlier, the younger of to-day may scornfully refer to the attitude which their forefathers held towards airplanes and air travel. —Montreal Star.

## Profited By Mistakes

German Dirigible Builders Are Making Progress In Work

The German dirigible builders have come a long way since Count Zeppelin made his first ship, and each time they have experienced trouble they have profited by their mistakes and misfortunes.

They will go on, because it is not in the nature of such men to stop where there is real progress to be made. —Detroit Free Press.

Used in factories where whites and blacks are canned separately, a special egg breaking machine can break and separate 3,600 eggs an hour. Only \$40 an hour could be broken by hand by skilled labor.

Visitor: "Is this village lighted by electricity?"

Yokel: "Only when there's a thunderstorm."

## "Nerves Went to Pieces"

WOMEN who suffer periodically from headache, may find relief in a new medicine. It is called Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and is a powerful remedy for all ailments of the female system. It is a powerful remedy for all ailments of the female system. It is a powerful remedy for all ailments of the female system.

Mr. D. Kelly of Mount Vernon, Wash., writes: "I suffered from headache for many years. I began to feel better after I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I continued to use it and I gained in every way. I am now a healthy man. I can now do my work. I am now a healthy man. I can now do my work. I am now a healthy man. I can now do my work."

## Sawfly Destroys Forests

Imperils The Raw Material Of Newspaper Industry

Government officials are renewing their attack on the spruce sawfly, an insect which imperils the raw material of the whole Canadian newspaper industry.

Surveying ravages caused by this European insect which kills trees by eating the leaves, Dr. Arthur Gibson, Dominion entomologist, declared: "The sawfly is undoubtedly the most serious menace to the spruce forest industry. Forestry men now recognize it as a danger of greater gravity than forest fires."

By the end of this year the sawfly will have destroyed 7,000 square miles of spruce in the Gaspe peninsula alone. It has spread through New Brunswick and into Nova Scotia and is moving westward toward Ontario.

Mature spruce available for the lumbering industry is estimated at 65,422,000 cubic feet, natural wealth equivalent to \$1,000 for every man, woman and child in the country.

Provincial forestry services are co-operating with the Dominion in fighting the pest. Pulp and paper companies have been aroused to the danger and a group of their key men gathered in the office of J. A. McCreary, one of Dr. Gibson's assistants, to learn methods of combating the infestation.

The fly was first discovered in 1930 after forestry men reported leafless and dying trees in eastern Canada. Dr. Gibson said it might have been in Canada for 30 or 40 years.

So firmly has the insect become established that entomologists expect years, perhaps decades, will be taken to conquer it.

In Central Europe, native habitat of the sawfly, it is kept under close check. This natural control has not been available in Canada and to combat the sawfly millions of the smaller parasites are being imported.

## Food For Tourists

Must Be Good Or They Will Not Stay Very Long

A woman down in Wisconsin wrote to the secretary of the Windsor Food Commission asking for the address of a butcher shop from which she could order some good Canadian bacon. This woman, it appears, holidayed in Ontario last year, and since then her health has been watering for some of the bacon she tasted. This is advertising of the highest order. Canada counts heavily on its tourist trade and no country can hope to attract tourists without a reputation for serving good food. If the food is bad, those who do come are not likely to stay long. If the food is good, they are liable to stretch their visit out a little. —Windsor Daily Star.

## Had Plenty Of Luggage

Guests From Far East Gave London Porters Hard Job

Eastern porters, travelling to London for the coronation ceremonies, gave English railway porters the grim job of handling their luggage, which was anything but compact and light. The train of "Gunguano," one of the Malay states, arrived with 20 boxes of headgear, while the Maharajah of Dharwar brought along with him a retinue of 16, including a bodyguard of eight tall men in white turbans, red jackets and white jubbahs.

## Sympathy From Ex-Kaiser

Received By Zeppelin Works On Loss Of Hindenburg

Former Kaiser Wilhelm sent a message of sympathy to the zeppelin works in the form of a telegram by the loss of the Hindenburg but that airship building must be continued.

The widow of one of those who died in the Hindenburg crash mailed her golden wedding ring to the zeppelin works to aid in building a "new Hindenburg."

## Feeling Was Mutual

There is an old story concerning a man who went on a ball-of-wood ride down the Great Run in Switzerland. Half way down he yelled to the man who was piloting the sled, a task which requires great skill: "You must excuse me if I sound scared, but I've never been down one of these things before in my life." The pilot replied, "I understand, old man. Feel the same way myself. It's the first time I've ever taken one of these things down."

The planet Jupiter is so large that if it passed between the earth and the moon, one-third of the surface would be taken up.

Pert's new highway program is the greatest ever attempted there.

## A READY-MADE PLASTERED WALL



GYPROC is a high-class building material that provides a ready-made plastered wall. It is accepted as the standard of quality for wall-board in this country. Available in any size or type of new building, it is also ideal for remodeling or repair work.

## GYPROC FIRE PROOF WALL BOARD

GYPROC—Ivory-tinted—offers a perfect surface for any decoration desired.

A fire-resisting material that will not change shape, buckle, sag or shrink.

## Gypsum, Lime and Alabaster.

MONTREAL TORONTO WINNIPEG CALGARY VANCOUVER

"Look for the Green Stripes on the Edge"

## Cancer Research

Corn Starch Said To Be A Potential Counteractive For Disease

Corn starch emerged from scientific laboratories as a potential counteractive for cancer. The discovery was outlined in the fourth annual report of the international cancer research foundation.

Dr. Robert Chambers and associates at New York University biology department reported they injected corn starch into mice having cancer, and that ordinarily kill them in two weeks. Instead of dying the mice were cured in 30 days.

Similar experiments with oil of wintergreen were nearly as successful, the researchers reported. But, the foundation report emphasized, they are merely experiments and cancer patients should beware of quacks who may sell them as cures.

Eight researchers of the Royal Cancer hospital, London, set out to investigate the theory that the human body, like a huge test tube, may bring together chemicals whose combination causes cancer. They reported the most potent cancer-producing compound found were choline and methyl-choline but said neither produced tumors when applied on mice.

## Save The Bluesone

Famous Boat Should Be Preserved As A National Memorial

It reminds us that many a famous old ship familiar to Nova Scotians has gone into the sea and disappeared forever, leaving no trace except a name that lives in the memories of a few who recall its history.

And then again, we have more modern vessels, one in particular, the champion fishing schooner Bluesone, which has gone back to the occupation of a working fisherman again.

Some day—and it is always a haunting dread—we may hear of the loss of the Bluesone as a fishing launch vessel have been lost before.

We have tried through these columns to impress upon the authorities, both federal and provincial, the desirability of preserving the Bluesone as the most authentically Nova Scotian thing we have to-day. What, as a national or provincial memorial, the desirability of preserving the Bluesone as the most authentically Nova Scotian thing we have to-day. What, as a national or provincial memorial, the desirability of preserving the Bluesone as the most authentically Nova Scotian thing we have to-day.

## Has Had Successful Life

Right Hon. Stanley Bruce Established Record In Australian Politics

The Right Hon. Stanley Melbourne Bruce, High Commissioner of the Australian Commonwealth in London, who is 51 years old, has his last day in office. He has been a second name, but he was educated in England, and rowed in the Cambridge boat when it beat Oxford in 1904. He entered politics after serving with great distinction in the war, in 1918, and within five years was prime minister of Australia, a record in Australian politics by remaining head of a continuous federal government for over five years.

## Covers Greatest Area

Honolulu Is Geographically Speaking Largest City In World

Geographically, at least, Honolulu is the largest city in the world. When boundaries were set after the islands became an American territory, it was specified that all islands of the group not included in any other country were to be under jurisdiction of and a part of Honolulu.

This ruling extended the city limits to Palmyra Island, 800 miles north, to the Line Islands, 1,000 miles south, and to the Hawaiian Islands, approximately 1,700 miles to the northwest.

The "Boston News Letter" was the first newspaper to be published in America. John Campbell, of Boston, founded it in 1766, and it appeared regularly for more than 70 years.

Honey bees of the United States must produce about 500,000,000 pounds of honey annually for their use.

## HOW TO OVERCOME ITCHING PILES

If you are annoyed with itching piles or hemorrhoids, you should use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. It is a powerful remedy for all ailments of the female system. It is a powerful remedy for all ailments of the female system. It is a powerful remedy for all ailments of the female system.



Now cellophane-wrapped to keep it factory fresh. With the easy-opening ribbon for your convenience.

## PLUG SMOKING TOBACCO

## Rehabilitation Plans

Regardless of political affiliations and whether one agrees or not with the program in its entirety, residents of the prairie provinces will be well advised to contribute wholehearted co-operation to the Federal government's rehabilitation plans for the so-called drought areas, at the very least until such time as experience and experimentation show that these plans are not feasible and will not achieve the desired objectives.

There may be some differences of opinion among technical experts, and even among laymen, as to the extent of the benefits that may be realized from the application of some of the policies embraced within the scheme, but the point is that the fundamental principle of the entire project, namely to conserve moisture and restore fertility to depleted soils, is not only sound, but its achievement is vital to the future economic welfare of the entire country.

Until the program in its entirety has been given a fair trial it is impossible to say with any degree of assurance what phases of it will bring the desired results, or to what extent any particular project within the scheme will be beneficial to maximum degree. It is quite on the cards that some phases of the projected plans will work wonders in some districts of the affected territory, whereas the same policies in other districts would prove a disappointment.

There is a little doubt that this is recognized by governmental authorities and advisory committees being set up to devise policies and by departmental officials who will be charged with putting them into effect. Indeed, enough has already been published in the daily press to indicate that experts and authorities are aware of the necessity of tempering plans to suit local conditions.

In addition to assisting these plans to fruition with moral as well as active support, it is highly desirable that the general public exercise a considerable degree of patience, for as Rome was not built in a day, so also, the ultimate benefits of this or any other program of rehabilitation cannot be realized overnight.

Agricultural and other practices which have brought large sections of the three prairie provinces to the verge of desert conditions, have been carried on over a period of many years and it will take some time, no matter how vigorously and speedily plans are put into operation, before they will yield a harvest in restored fertility and improved conditions.

There is no doubt that even with heartiest co-operation on the part of all concerned, the process will be an uphill, a laborious and an expensive process, but the effort will repay itself a thousandfold if, as a result of it, western agriculture becomes more stabilized than it has been in the past six or seven years.

That the authorities in charge of the undertaking realize that rehabilitation will be costly is indicated by the fact that the appropriation of two million dollars made by Parliament at the recent session only provides for the first year's effort of a program which may be expected to require anywhere from five to ten years to bring the plans to anything approaching completion.

There are not lacking, even in the west, some who may occasionally be heard advocating the return of the prairies to the Indians and the gophers, but such talk is ridiculous when one remembers what has been achieved by western agriculture in past years. What has been done in the past can be done again, once the ravages of past mispractices have been remedied. Mistakes must be recognized and fences—metaphorical ones—repaired.

With changing conditions in world markets for the products of Western Canadian fields and with changing consumer tastes, it may be difficult to forecast the trend of prairie agriculture for the future, but one thing is certain, no matter what is the direction of future demands in these or in markets yet to be developed, the soil must be made fit to cope with the requirements and that is the main objective of the rehabilitation program. Once fertility is restored and the soil properly anchored in areas now more or less denuded and subject to drifting, the west will be able to comply with demands of its markets, whether domestic or foreign, and farmers in these areas will again become self-sustaining.

The solution for the future may lie in greater diversification. It may lie in drastic modification of cultural methods in the grain fields. It may lie in the cultivation of new crops or new varieties. It may lie in the greater use of agricultural by-products. It may lie in greater industrial use of the products of the field and it may lie in a combination of all or any of these.

But whatever the future trend may be, it is a foregone conclusion that the hanks must first be laid in conservation of moisture, in one or a number of forms, and in restoration of fertility of the soil.

## The Best Landing

Mrs. Clark Salmon, book reviewer of the New Orleans Item-Tribune, has flown with one of the greatest pilots in the world. Here is her prize story: She asked Wiley Post to tell her about his best landing. The prophetic and laconic answer was: "The best landing any pilot makes is the one he can walk away from."

"If a man wishes to go to the seaside and his wife wants a mountain holiday, what should he do?" queries a reader. Nail some spikes in his shoes.

## Turks Are Worried

How to keep fit is worrying Turkey's 70,000 strongest men because of the new law forbidding porters to carry heavy loads on their backs. Five thousand of them are forming a company to transport loads by motor vehicle, and others will buy barrows.

The Chinese government is aiding the establishment of a rayon industry.

It is said that August is the worst month of the year for road accidents.





## The Champion Chronicle

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## How is Your Business?

In many of the small businesses centers of the district, business is not up to the usual mark. Perhaps the in-between season has something to do with it, or has the merchant lost his connection with many of his old-time customers. Perhaps the merchant is some what to blame as he takes it for granted, that his old customers will come back but, right here lies a great deal of the trouble, some come back, it is true, and then again, some other business centre has put out a substantial bait, in the form of temporary bargains, which are snapped up by the buying public, and naturally a percent of the buying public make it their business to keep in touch with merchants who offer these real specials.

It is good business for any merchant, to put out to his customers in the form of special, all merchandise that is slow in selling, or old lines at cost, this method cleans up broken lines and puts back funds to buy goods that sell quickly.

And then again we have to consider the buying public that give no thought for the local merchant, it never crosses their mind that the local merchant has invested his entire resources in the local field in order to give public service. And who is called upon frequently to extend credit, a service which is not available outside the district. With these considerations the local merchant is worthy of your co-operation.

The merchant will find it to his advantage to keep in touch with his patrons. It is surprising how many appreciate an invitation.

How far taxation may be a deterrent to business expansion might be a subject for serious study.

Recently the National Association of Manufacturers in the United States made a survey of the situation and made an enlightening report.

"Some idea of the distance to which taxation has gone," the report said, "may be seen in the case of the oil industry. Combined figures of the companies covered, each of which employed over 5,000 persons, showed that taxes equalled 120 percent of the total payroll, and amounted to \$2,111 per employee."

Were the people to turn the spotlight of public attention on taxes with the same earnestness that it has been turned on other issues of lesser consequence, it might be beneficial to the country.

Let industry be relieved of a portion of the overwhelming tax burden and obviously it would be in a better position to re-employ many of those now unemployed, or on the public payroll. Art. 16.



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## Carmangay News

35 inches was amount of rain that fell over the district this week and, much to the relief of the farmers.

June 4th is the date set for a Grand Concert to be held in the Community hall in aid of the hospital.

The dance sponsored by the ladies of Carmangay East, held in the Fin hall last Friday was a huge success, the hall was packed. The ladies who are working in conjunction with the Women's Hospital Auxiliary are to be congratulated on their efforts in raising the sum of sixty dollars to go towards the hospital fund.

Mrs. Vilas Teskey was chairman of the evening, during which Sandy Fraser gave a talk on the need of a hospital in the district from the early days to now.

Dorothy Russell, chairman of the Board, gave an outline of the work that had been done in creating the hospital, and the consummation that took place on Wednesday by the opening of their new hospital. Jas. McNaughton also gave a brief address on the workings of the hospital.

Mrs. Orville Harper and little daughter, Ruby, are returning to their home at Nakup, B. C. this week. Mrs. Harper attended the funeral of her mother, Mrs. B. D. Hummon.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Milner, on Friday, May 21st, a daughter.

Mrs. Bill Melvin is a patient in the local hospital.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Leanne Brandford, on Friday, May 21st, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Craig of Cardston were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Ohler. Mr. Craig Sr. accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Taylor enjoyed a week end visit from Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bond of Gleichen.

Dr. and Mrs. Duncan and family of Calgary were visitors for a few days at the home of Mrs. Mart Low, Mrs. Duncan's mother.

The ladies of Carmangay East wish it to be understood that they were not the only ones to help provide the lunch for the hospital opening, it included all the ladies of the community.

## Card of Thanks

We desire to express our deepest appreciation of the kindly deeds of our neighbors and friends during our sad bereavement.

B. D. Hummon and family

## Card of Thanks

Mr. Sarah E. E. McLean desires to thank Drs. Freese, Almond and Carson and the staff of the Vulcan Municipal hospital for their kind attention to the late Mr. McLean during his long illness. Mrs. McLean also wishes to express gratitude to the friends and neighbors who extended sympathy and assisted with many acts of kindness during her recent bereavement.

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## Local &amp; General

Miss Aileen McCullough was a week end visitor in Calgary.

Little Stuart Henderson has been on the sick list for the past ten days.

Several alterations have been made in the Chronicle office and the premises have taken on a very pleasing appearance.

Mrs. R. I. Baker is in Calgary this week attending the W. I. convention as delegate for the local W. I.

Mrs. Arthur Nelson, who is a patient in the Holy Cross hospital, Calgary, is showing improvement this week.

Miss Bernice Beatty of Stately was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ughurst over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Beatty of Stately visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davis over the holiday.

Theodore Holm, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, is improving rapidly.

Miss Annie Groebeck, who has been a patient in the local hospital, is showing marked improvement this week.

Mrs. Margaret Cameron of Warner was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henderson over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Brooks of Lethbridge spent the week end here at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Ferguson.

G. M. Campbell received word last week that his mother passed away at Santa Monica, Calif. on Thursday, May 20th, in her 82nd year.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jopling and family accompanied by Mrs. Mary Woodhall, were week end visitors in Cardston.

The grading outfit is at work with Ed Hopkins and Wayne Anderson on the graders and Walt Raehel on the engine. Roads are being graded in E. Griffin's division this week. Quite an extensive programme of grading is planned.

Mrs. J. N. Desautel left on Monday for Calgary where she will be the guest of the Provincial W. I. during the convention which will be held in the Palliser hotel this week. Mrs. Desautel will remain in the city for the annual session of the Grand Chapter O. E. S.

Mrs. Orville Harper and Ruby spent Tuesday in Champion renewing old acquaintances. Mrs. Harper left Wednesday for Vulcan where she will spend a day visiting with Mrs. Ted Davis, prior to leaving for her home in Nakup, B. C.

Johnnie Anderson is now a member of the local orchestra, filling the vacancy left by Don Campbell. Mr. Anderson, who will handle the banjo, violin and saxophone, has had a great deal of orchestra experience and his addition to the orchestra is meeting with general approval.

Ten of the local Boy Scouts motored to Vulcan on Wednesday and were guests of the Boy Scouts of Vulcan at their regular meeting. The evening was spent on the fair grounds where games were played, signals given and the tying of various knots demonstrated. A fire was built and a weaver roast completed the evening. G. L. Dupue and W. Harris drove the boys to Vulcan.

## Local &amp; General

The Champion Ladies' Social Credit Group will meet at the home of Mrs. Neil McLeod on Tuesday, June 1st. Those wishing transportation please be at the church at 2:30.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kulpas and Philip Bastin were among the holiday visitors from Lethbridge on Victoria Day. They started up on Sunday, but found the detour at Kipp impassable on account of the heavy rain.

Out of town visitors in Champion for the holiday included, J. M. Moffatt, Eric Moffatt, Andrew Avelarson, Don Campbell and Leonard Isaacson all of Lethbridge, Joe McNaughton and party of Calgary and Miss M. Cameron of Warner.

On Tuesday evening, May 18, Rev. A. A. Lytle, District Secretary South Alberta Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society, gave an interesting and instructive lantern lecture at Blusson school. A number of slides were shown depicting some phases of the work in home and foreign lands. Rev. Peter Dawson, M. L. A. took the chair and also operated the lantern. About twenty persons were present. John Cain was re-appointed collector for Blusson and J. H. Bastin for Champion village. They will be glad to receive subscriptions for the Bible Society at any time.

The streets in the village have been dragged this week with Peto Halm and his diesel tractor in charge of the job. The Hummel maintenance unit utilized on Wednesday and the roads showed a marked improvement. The crossings have also been levelled to the general satisfaction of everyone.

With Haley Smith in charge, the municipal grasshopper bait mixing station in the rink, is turning out large quantities of the poison bait. Demand for the mixture is quite heavy especially in the south and west of the district. Following the rain over the week end summerfalling is again under way with the farmers displaying much more enthusiasm. The stand of grain has improved 100 per cent. since the rain, even spots that were badly blown are again showing green. Gardens are up and showing good growth.

## Barons Briefs

The farm home of Henry Anderson just west of town was struck by lightning recently. The radio was smashed and several windows broken. Several persons were also reported to have been knocked down by the impact.

W. Andrew has purchased a new Hackard sedan.

Several Barons young people took part in provincial Music Festival held in Lethbridge.

Harold Henker, who has been in charge of the Drug Store during Raleigh Martin's absence, has returned to Calgary.

G. Barber of Vancouver, former resident of Southern Alberta, is a guest at the home of his son Jim Barber.

Mrs. W. Sherwood has been ill with an attack of the flu. Jarvis Miller and Clarence Crum have traded in their cars for later models.

Wallace Dance has had the barber shop and pool room re-decorated.

The mixing station is running again. The grasshoppers are beginning to get plentiful and it is hoped to keep them under control this year.

## CHAMPION

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per Cake, 10c  
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Castile ready cut Macaroni, 5lb. carton each 35c  
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Rowntree's bulk Cocoa, per pound 20c  
Jello Flavouring Mix for making Ice Cream  
4 oz. tins 2 for 25c  
Check Starter, in bulk, per pound. 5c  
Burn's Beef Steak with Vegetables,  
1 pound tin each, 20c

Fresh Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cukes, Carrots,  
Rhubarb, Celery, etc.

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Village Council  
Monthly Meeting

The regular meeting of the Village council was held in the town office on Monday, May 17th, with Mayor McLean in the chair. E. W. Clever took out of office as councillor to fill the unexpired term of the late Mr. E. Cemulick. J. D. Henderson also took the oath of office for councillor to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of James Brown. A by-law, regarding the 1934 Village of Champion taxes, where in the mill rate was set at 20 mills, received first and second reading. The tax notices are to be mailed September 15th, allowing discount of 10% on all taxes paid within 30 days of notice. Secretary G. K. McLean read a report as received from the Department of Public Health regarding sanitation. Several accounts were presented and ordered paid. The secretary was directed to draft a by-law whereby the Village council may cancel all taxes levied against the Champion Community hall since January 1st, 1934. A committee consisting of J. D. Henderson and E. W. Clever was appointed to look after the dragging of the Village streets and the leveling of the crossings.

Right Now for Cabbage, Cauliflower and Tomato Plants, at Campbell's.

## Cowley Sports Day

With the weather perfect a large crowd of citizens of the district enjoyed themselves at their Sports Day celebration, May 24th. The following were winners in the race events:  
1st—Joe's Pearl owned by M. G. Sanford, Jockey, E. Oates.  
2nd—Miss Claxton owned by T. Stewart of Parkland, Jockey, P. Cruemly.

Pony Race—3 mile, 7 starters.  
1st—won by Golden Stables of Fincher Creek, Jockey, J. Kipling.  
2nd—won by Jewel 8, owned by Grant Heaton of Stately.  
Saddle horse—1 mile, 10 starters.  
1st—won by Pagan Clark, owned by T. Stewart of Parkland, Jockey, Elsie Hues.  
2nd—won by Tom Thumb, ridden and owned by Indian.  
1st—won by Race—3 mile, 5 starters.  
1st—won by Joe's Pearl, owned by M. G. Sanford, Jockey, K. Oates.  
2nd—won by N. Cromwell of Stately, Jockey, P. Cruemly.

LITTLE BOW S. C.  
BACK PREMIER

At an executive meeting of the Little Bow constituency held recently in the parlour, the following members were in attendance: Pres., Wm. Oeler; Queenston; Vice-Pres., Gus Johnk, Milo; secretary, H. Alperath, Milo and the following zone directors: Harold Tindal, Champion; D. H. Russell, Carmangay; A. S. Roberts, Barons; Ralph McCumber, Milo; J. B. Morley, Vulcan; E. Leonard, Arrowwood and Mrs. Root, Lomond. It was decided unanimously at the meeting that this constituency was behind the premier and the present government 100%. Other business was discussed. No meetings were arranged.

Garden Corn, Peas, and Bean seed all in bulk, now is the time to plant, at Campbell's.



PARALYZED PILOT  
Although he has never walked since an attack of infantile paralysis at the age of three, Miss Betty Scott, of St. Thomas, Ont., recently won her private pilot's license. Miss Scott, who has to be carried to her plane and lifted into the cockpit, seeks to become a commercial pilot.

Hon. Peter Dawson, M. L. A. gave the opening address, when the Carmangay hospital was officially opened on Wednesday, May 26th. Several from Champion have already visited the new building and find it highly satisfactory.

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